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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed May 27, 2009, the period of response being extended from August 27, 2009 to November 27, 2009.

The fee of \$1,110.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity is paid on line via an authorized credit card.

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